

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:866  
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REPRESENTATION OF SCS/STS AND OBCS IN JTO CADRE  
M. JAGANNATH

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15 per cent, 7.5 per cent and 27 per cent respectively reserved for them in the cadre of Junior Telecom Officers;
- (b) if so, reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of `sanctioned posts` in the cadre of Junior Telecom Officers including those posts of JTOs which are conferred on Telephone/Telegraph Officers on promotion from junior grades/ranks;
- (d) the number of persons belonging to SC,ST, OBC and General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on July 2, 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated July 2, 1997; and
- (e) the new vacancies occurred during 1999, 2000 and 2001 and year-wise number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs/STS/OBCs and General categories?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) & (b): The reservation to SCs, STs and OBCs is provided as per the DOP&T guidelines on the subject. However, the data regarding actual representation is being collected and will be furnished later.
- (c) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.